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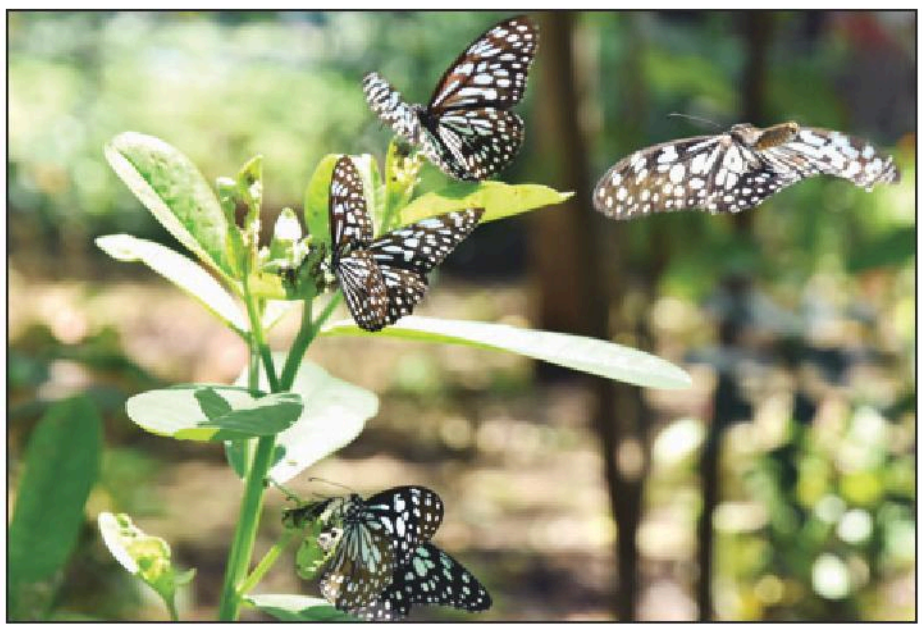
Karanji Lake Butterfly Park gets makeover

- Rare varieties of butterflies to attract more visitors
- Remodelled and replenished Park to open in a month



The replenished Butterfly Park at Karanji Lake is attracting varieties of butterflies. Picture right shows the newly-designed selfie spot at the Butterfly Park that is attracting youngsters who are clicking and sharing photos on social media.

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Nov.3- The Butterfly Park at Karanji Lake Nature Park, abutting the Mysuru Zoo campus, has got a makeover and very soon, the winged wonders will attract the young and old.

Tourism Department has sanctioned Rs.20 lakh for the development of the Park and the Zoo Authority that maintains and manages the Lake has completed the Park works. The Park is likely to be open in a month or so.

A tree-lined path leads a visitor to the vast expanses of green lawns with the sprawling Lake on the left. The clean and green atmosphere, coupled with the placid lake and the serenity of the place attracts many birds and butterflies.

Islands in the Lake with trees all over further attract the birds to come and breed. The Lake provides habitat to over 90 species of local and migratory birds including open-billed storks, pelicans, egrets, herons, lapwings, parakeets, snake-birds, sunbirds and sandpipers, turning into a mini bird sanctuary.

(See BUTTERFLY on page 8)

Now, just 500ml water bottles on Shatabdi, pay for extra

New Delhi, Nov.3- If you are on a Shatabdi train, you will have to make do with 500ml water for the entire duration of the journey, unless you want to pay for an extra bottle.

Henceforth, passengers of Shatabdi will be handed the little bottles instead of the one-litre bottle that was the norm so far. Railway sources told *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity that the move to supply 500ml bottle was taken after a circular was issued.

The circular, issued on Oct.30 by Director (Tourism and Catering) Philip Varghese, says that there is a need to prevent wastage of water, and in order to follow instructions, fresh guidelines for Shatabdi trains have been issued.

One 'Rail Neer' bottle of 500ml will be served to passengers on all Shatabdi trains, irrespective of travel time, it says, adding that water will be stocked on the Shatabdi train for those who want to buy it.

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) officials have said that the rule is being implemented on an experimental basis for three months. Officials said that decision was taken by the Railway Board.

Why carry your own water bottle ?

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- More convenient option rather than depending on someone.

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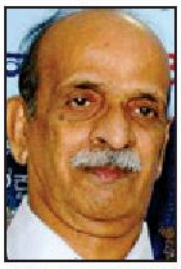
Chosen for Kannada Sahitya Parishat Endowment Award

Bengaluru, Nov.3 (US)- Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale, Mysuru, headed by T.S. Chayapathi has been selected for the Endowment Award instituted by Kannada Sahitya Parishat for the best Publishing House. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 35,000 and a citation.


T.S. Chayapathi

The selection has been done by a Committee headed by Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar and the award will be presented at a function to be held on Nov.11 at the Parishat premises in Bengaluru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IN INDIA, THINGS ARE MADE NOT TO WORK SO THAT PEOPLE CAN FIND WORK TO DO: ***Small things suddenly, and for no apparent reason, stop working because of some minor defect. When Bunny and I returned home after two weeks, the flush in one of the WCs had stopped functioning and an electrical switch in the kitchen had gone on the blink. When we'd left home two weeks ago, both had been working fine. So how, and why, had they suddenly gone kaput? No answers. Anyway we called Shankar, the resident plumber of the National Media Centre, the housing colony in Gurgaon where we live, to fix the flush, and Ragubir, the resident electrician, to set right the defunct switch in the kitchen, both of which jobs were accomplished with commendable promptness and efficiency. It was then that something struck me about a unique characteristic about our country. When it comes to the big things, India functions marvellously well, barring occasional hiccups.***

India is not just the biggest democracy in the world, it is also the most enthusiastic about exercising its franchise. Ours is also the world's fastest growing major economy. And, barring the odd rumpus or two, despite all our different languages, and regional identities, and religious practices, by and large we get on with each other remarkably well. So far as the big picture is concerned, India does fine. It's in the small, day-to-day things, in the minor defects — a non-working flush, a dysfunctional electric switch — that we seem to mess up, and have to call in our own Shankars and Ragubirs to come to our aid. And it occurred to me that perhaps it's in the larger scheme of things that we need to understand these small defects which, willy-nilly, provide employment to the many millions of Ragubirs and Shankars. — *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Student in bloody 'Carrie' costume horrifies paramedics

Ohio: First responders in Ohio got an early Halloween scare when a bloodied woman emerged from a car crash looking mangled and pale. The woman turned out to be 20-year-old Sidney Wolfe, who was really just dressed as the title character from Carrie.

Student Sidney Wolfe had crashed when a deer ran out in front of her car and caused real concern with the gruesome extent of her injuries when emergency services responded to the scene. Her blood-soaked Halloween costume was so realistic that confused paramedics were convinced she'd died in a car smash.

Once she convinced everyone that she was fine, Wolfe says she was waiting for her parents to pick her up and just chatting up the paramedics. But each new person that arrived at the scene was concerned if this totally bloodied up girl was ok.

Dog survives 45-minute drive inside bumper

New York: A New York state dog was hit by a car and survived a 45-minute drive trapped inside the vehicle's bumper and front grille.

Rotterdam police said Coco the dog was struck by a car in Albany and the driver got out to investigate what she hit, but saw only minor damage to the front of her car and no struck object in sight.

Police said it wasn't until the driver traveled 45 minutes to Rotterdam that she discovered the small dog trapped inside her bumper.

Coco's co-owner Davis said Coco suffered broken bones and she is now attempting to raise $4,000 to pay for the canine's surgery. Veterinarians said she is recovering well.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can drinking water lower my cancer risk?

Drinking plenty of water has been shown offer protection against bladder cancer by diluting cancer-causing compounds in urine and flushing them through the bladder faster. The American Cancer Society suggests drinking at least 8 glasses of liquid per day.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Applications invited to avail financial assistance

Mysuru, Nov. 3- The Department of Kannada and Culture under the Special Unit and Tribal Project for 2019-20 has invited applications from registered associations, organisations, institutions, unorganised artistes working for promotion of Kannada language, literature, music, dance, folk, theatre, yakshagana, painting and sculptures to avail financial assistance for purchase of costumes, musical instruments and other required materials. Painters/Sculptors can also apply for displaying their art works.

Applications can be had at Department of Kannada and Culture in Kalamandira. Last date to submit filled forms is Nov. 15 by 5.30 pm. For details contact, Ph: 0821 - 2513225, according to a press release from Kannada and Culture Assistant Director.

Loan Repayment Campaign

Mysuru, Nov. 3 - Karnataka State Minority Development Corporation (KSMDC) will be conducting loan repayment campaign from Nov. 6 to Nov. 30 from 11 am to 5 pm. Those belonging to Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhism, Sikh and Parsi communities who have availed loans from the Corporation under different schemes can repay their pending instalments. For details contact,Ph: 0821 - 2430080, according to a press release from KSMDC District Manager.

Below are the details of camps:

Nov.6: Minority Information Centre, Periyapatna; **Nov. 12:** Minority Information Centre, Hunsur; **Nov. 14:** Minority Information Centre, K.R. Nagar; **Nov. 16:** Minority Information Centre, H.D. Kote; **Nov. 19:** Minority Information Centre, Nanjangud and Varuna; **Nov. 21:** Minority Welfare Centre, T. Narasipura and Varuna; **Nov. 25:** District Minority Welfare Office, Narasimharaja Constituency; **Nov. 27:** District Minority Welfare Office, Chamundeshwari Constituency; **Nov. 30:** District Minority Welfare Office, Chamaraja and Krishnaraja Constituencies.

Really...?

- *THE WORD PIZZA FIRST APPEARED IN 997 AD:* ***The term pizza first appeared in a Latin text from the southern Italian town of Gaeta in 997 AD. The text stated that a tenant of a certain property was supposed to give the bishop of Gaeta "duodecim pizze," or twelve pizzas, every Christmas day, and another twelve on Easter Sunday. "It was not, of course, the pizza we know of today. Tomatoes had not yet arrived in Italy, but leavening had been discovered around 1500 AD, so the pizza of 500 years ago is thought to have been more like what we now call focaccia, a leavened round crust of thin savoury crispy cooked dough, sometimes even laden with raisins and honey."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why can't freshwater fish live in salt water?*

Student: *The salt would give them high blood pressure !*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 70.53**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 91.19**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 19.20**
1 Euro	= **Rs.78.94**

VOICE OF THE READER

Start pre-paid auto counter at Ramaswamy Circle

Sir,

The Ramaswamy Circle is an important alighting point of passengers who come to Mysuru by bus. Every day thousands of passengers get down at this stop to reach various destinations in the city.

However, the autorickshaw service at Ramaswamy Circle is horribly bad. Rickshaw drivers at this stand take the passengers for a ride by demanding higher fares. Particularly, passengers who alight here late at night and early in the morning have to face lot of hardship as they demand high fares from them.

They refuse to put meter and demand lumpsum amount. Usage of harsh and abusive language is common against passengers who genuinely protest unreasonable charges.

This is not only my experience, many of my friends and relatives who have used rickshaw services at this point have echoed similar opinion.

The pre-paid auto services at the Suburban bus station as well as Railway Station have been found to be traveller-friendly and very useful steps in curbing the above menace in local conveyance.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to start similar pre-paid rickshaw service counters at Ramaswamy Circle and such similar points which have high commuter density, particularly in the wee hours. This will definitely prove to be another tourist-friendly step towards safe and hassle-free travel in Mysuru.

— S. Shreekrishna Prasad
Srirampura 2nd Stage
31.10.2019

City students selected for India International Science Festival

Excel Public School team selected for India International Science Festival to be held at Kolkata.

Mysuru, Nov.3- A team of 18 students and 2 teachers of Excel Public School, Mysuru, have been selected to attend the Student Science Village as part of the 5th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) that will be held between Nov.5 and 8 at the Biswa Bengala Convention Centre, Kolkata.

These students along with more than 3,000 specially invited students across the country, will take part in hands-on Science experiments, interact with eminent scientists, visit Mega Science Expo and participate in workshops on scientific instruments during the four-day event.

IISF, organised by the Government of India and various premier Science Research Organisations of the nation, was launched in 2015. The event is a celebration to promote Science and Technology and demonstrate how Science could lead India towards a developed nation within a short span of time.

The aim is to engage the public with Science and show the ways how Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) provide us with the solutions to improve our lives.

Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences in association with Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), has created a unique platform of India International Science Festival which intends to inspire curiosity and make learning more rewarding.

Excel Public School received this special invitation as the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) promoted by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) under NITI Aayog, Government of India, has collaborated with the IISF and ATL at Excel Public School has been winning laurels by being actively involved in the various initiatives of AIM. In addition to reaching the Top 100 Innovations at the ATL Innovation Marathon 2018, the School also won the ATL School of the Month Award twice in last six months.

As part of their preparation to attend this annual event, the selected students visited the Koorgalli Gram Panchayat and interacted with the officials to understand the immediate needs and the development programmes for the village, as this Fest is also linked to the Pradhan Mantri Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

Students will showcase their village and present a creative hand-designed poster that gives information on the village resources and future requirements during the Science Festival.

The students also met and interacted with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha at his Office and briefed him about the preparations the team has made to present at the Science Festival.

Vegetable shop blocking motorists' view on Bogadi Road

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (RK&KS) - A vegetable shop located at the entrance of SBM Layout on Bogadi road is hindering the smooth movement of vehicles, according to the residents.

As the vegetable shop is on the footpath at the entrance arch gate of SBM Layout, motorists coming from SBM Layout, Kandayanagar, Roopanagar and Dasanakoppal cannot see the vehicles coming from Bogadi side as the shop has blocked the road view.

Even vehicles proceeding from Bogadi side towards SBM Layout cannot see the vehicles coming from the other side as the shop has blocked the view resulting in accidents, the residents alleged.

The residents also said that though they brought the problem to the notice of Gram Panchayat and Kuvempunagar Traffic Police, no action has been taken so far.

Power disruption tomorrow

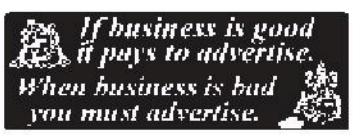
Mysuru, Nov.3- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow (Nov.4):

N.R. Mohalla Division: J.C. Nagar, JSS Ayurvedic Hospital surroundings, Giridarshini Layout, Lalitadripura and surroundings; Bannimantap, Industrial A-Layout, Aziz Ullah Usmaniya Block, Bhavana Marble Road, B.B. Keri, B.T. Mill, Edgah, Pulikeshi Road, Kabir Mutt and surrounding areas.

V.V. Mohalla Division: R.K. Nagar E and F-Block, H-Block, Vivekananda Circle, Nimishamba Layout, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devaiahnahundi, Preeti Layout, Saraswathipuram, Gangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janathanagar, Sharadadevi Nagar, Aravinda Nagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akshaya Bhandar, K.G. Koppal, DVG Layout, T.K. Layout, Gangothri Layout, Krishnamurthy Layout and surrounding areas.

Launching of 'Heritage Diamond Jewellery'

Mysuru, Nov.3- On the occasion of 94th Anniversary of A. Shankara Chetty and Sons, they are launching 'Heritage Diamond Jewellery' on Nov.4. Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of magazine 'The Art of Jewellery' Sumesh Wadera will inaugurate the event. Chethan Kumar Mehta of Lakshmi Diamonds will be the guest of honour.



the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
WOULD YOU OPEN YOUR LUGGAGE PLEASE, SIR?
DO I HAVE TO? I'M A REAL MESSY PACKER...
WELL, IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET ON THE PLANE...
OKAY... I'LL OPEN IT.
SEE? I TOLD YOU YOU WOULDN'T FIND ANYTHING!
NOW, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND UNBUTTONING YOUR SHIRT...
STAN LEE
ALEX SAVIUK
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NEWS BRIEFS

Lectures on Kannada literature

Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra has organised free lectures on Kannada literature on account of Kannada Rajyotsava. Those institutions who want to organise the lectures at their institutions, may contact Yogashree Prof. K. Keshavamurthy Mob: 98459-35080.

Kannada Rajyotsava Competitions

On account of Kannada Rajyotsava, Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra is conducting Debate (topic: 'Me Too' issue is not correct for Karnataka Culture), Dictation and Quiz competitions on Nov. 10, 17 and 24. Those willing to participate may contact Yogashree Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080.

Kavigoshti

Sharanu Vishwavachana Foundation, Mysuru, will be organising an International Online Kavigoshti competition on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsva celebrations. Interested can send a video of them reciting Vachana authored by them on Vachanakaras to WhatsApp No: 99011-37948 by Nov. 20. The videos will be uploaded on facebook account and the clip that gets the highest likes will be declared winner. The organisers have also announced a cash prize of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 750 and Rs. 500 for first, second and third place winners.

'Pratibhashodha' for children

As part of Children's Day and anniversary of the Trust, City's Kaladhare Cultural Trust of Master 'N' Blaster Dance Group, at Srirampura second stage, will be conducting 'Pratibhashodha'- A Youth and Children's Fest - 2019 shortly, in which children aged above four years can take part. For details, call Chamaraj on Mob: 98807-77121.

Elected unopposed

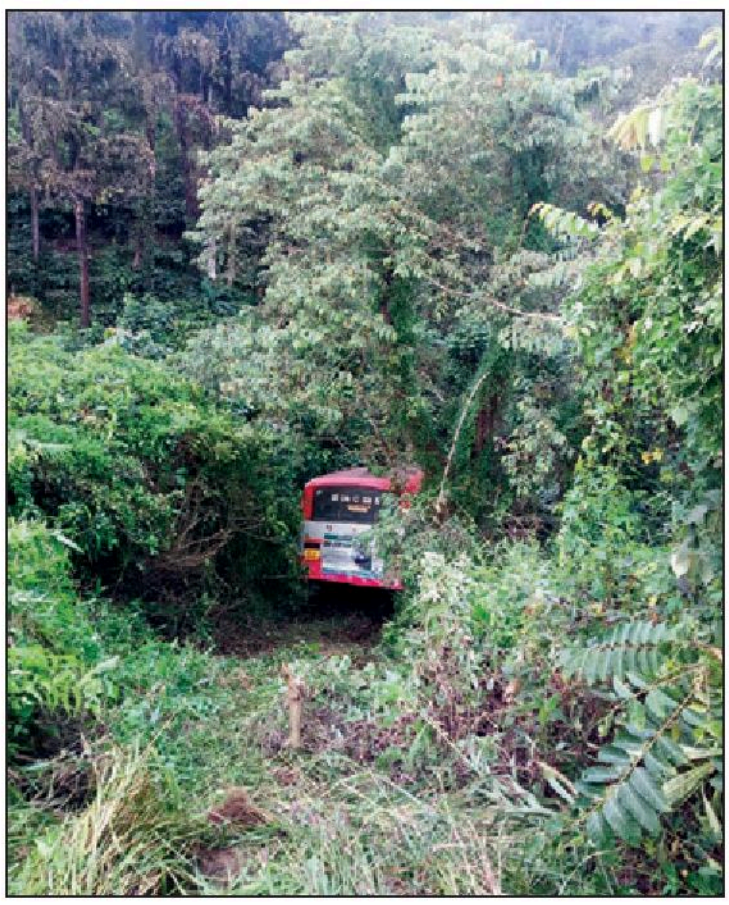
G.S. Ashok Kumar and Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee have been elected unopposed as the President and Vice-President of Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Visvesvaraya House Building Co-operative Society, Mysuru. The duo were elected unopposed as none of the other members had filed their nominations to contest for the election, according to a press release from Returning Officer G. Prema.

Close shave for passengers as bus veers into 50 ft. gorge

Madikeri, Nov.3 (PS&KS)- About 10 passengers, travelling in a KSRTC bus, had a miraculous escape, when the bus veered into a 50 ft. gorge at a coffee estate after hitting a Chevrolet Tavera vehicle following brake failure. The incident took place at Sandalkad in the outskirts of Madikeri.

If the driver of the bus had not used his presence of mind, the bus would have fallen into a big pond which is full to the brim in the coffee estate. The driver, upon coming to know about brakes not working, veered the bus in such a way that prevented the bus from falling into the pond, thus saving the lives of passengers.

The rear portion of the Tavera vehicle is damaged and the passengers inside it too escaped miraculously. Madikeri Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted inspection and have registered a case.



Miscreants hurl lit cracker on house

Explosion cuts off power; family panics

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (MK&US)- Occupants of a house panicked when two bike-borne miscreants allegedly threw a high decibel ignited cracker (Atom Bomb) on the house on Thursday night.

The house, located on 8th Main Road near Sankranti Circle in Hebbal here belongs to Rajendra, an employee of a private company.

The explosion of the cracker resulted in power getting cut off with the panicked family members rushing out of the house.

NR Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, Hebbal Police Inspector T. Chaluvegowda and ASI Krishnegowda visited the house. On going through the footage of

CCTV camera installed at the neighbouring house, it was learnt that the cracker was hurled by two bike-borne miscreants.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* Rajendra said that the family were watching TV at 10.15 pm after finishing dinner and added that there was a big explosion of a cracker which cut off the power supply panicking the family. He claimed that objects in the house too got scattered owing to the explosion.

Double Site Allotment Case

Allottee returns one site to MUDA, seeks action against officials

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (US)- A site allottee in city, who had been allegedly allotted two sites by Mysore Urban Development authority (MUDA) 14 years ago has returned one site to MUDA and has also sought action against the officials concerned.

MUDA had reportedly allotted a 40ftx30ft site bearing site number 1572 at Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar on May 14, 2005 and another site measuring 20ftx30ft at Shantaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar bearing number 2035 on July 14 to Rajeshwari, wife of M.R. Venkatesh, a resident of Nazarbad here.

Rajeshwari was said to have taken possession of the two sites in 2010 after remitting the prescribed amount to MUDA.

Right To Information (RTI) activist Nagendra reportedly disclosed the issue before the media on Oct. 25 alleging that MUDA had illegally allotted two sites to a person.

Consequently, Rajeshwari is said to have returned the site at Shantaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar to MUDA along with the documents. She has claimed action against MUDA officials for allowing the RTI Activist to defame her.

Youth goes missing from Bannur

Rakshit

Mysuru, Nov. 3(KS)-A 26-year-old youth, who left his house on his bike on Aug. 28 at about 10.30 am, has since gone missing.

The missing youth is Rakshit, a resident of Bannur. He left his house on his Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-50-K-2118), saying that he was going to Mysuru but has not returned since then, according to the complaint lodged on Oct. 14.

He is 5.7 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, has tattoos of a *chakra* and a Cobra snake on his right hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red coloured half arm shirt and blue colour jeans pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information may contact Bannur Police Station on Ph: 08227-275632, according to a release.

Accident victim succumbs

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (MK&US)- Ramanna (75) of Ittigegud, who was injured on the night of Oct. 29 when he was allegedly hit by a bike in Nazarbad and admitted to K.R. Hospital breathed his last the next day. Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (US)- The body of an unidentified man aged about 40 was found lying at the shunting yard of city Railway Station by the Railway Police.

The deceased is dark, oval-faced, 5ft tall and medium built. The kin and kin of the deceased may contact the Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

One killed, three injured as car hits bikes

Manjunath

Periyapatna, Nov. 3 (US)- One person was killed and three others injured, when a car hit their bikes near Echur village on Periyapatna-Bettadapura road on Nov. 1.

The deceased is identified as Manjunath (30) of Bhuvanahalli who was riding one of the bikes. His pillion rider Kumar along with Ravi and Girish riding on the other bike were injured and treated at Periyapatna General Hospital and later shifted to a hospital in Mysuru.

The car was said to have sped away after hitting the two bikes and was traced near Nandipura with the driver missing. Bettadapura Police have registered the case.

Manjunath was said to be going to his sister's house in Periyapatna to hand over the Prasadam of Male Mahadeshwara Temple when the tragedy struck. He leaves behind his wife Lakshmi and two children Samarth and Sandhya studying at Anganawadi.

Dy.SP Sundar Raj and Circle Inspector Pradeep visited the accident spot.

'Small Scale Industries are in dire straits due to economic slowdown'

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (MTY&US)- Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) has opposed the economic and industrial policies of the Union Government which have badly hit the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city yesterday, KASSIA President R. Raju contended that MSME was mainly dependent on large industries for business.

He said that SMEs are in dire straits and this has been in the making for the last two years. Currently, the severe slow down in the automobile sector, textiles and garments and other manufacturing segments, including , consumer durables has severely damaged the potential of the SMEs to sustain. Added to this, severe flood situation prevailing in Karnataka has affected the MSME sector in the State he regretted. "Micro and Small enterprises have had to go through considerable hardship on account of some of the Government actions including demonetisation and the rather ill planned introduction of GST. The micro and small enterprises in the State have been badly hit by the recession and many units have seen a fall in business ranging from 30 to 70%," he said.

General Challenges

"We urge the Government to address these issues by provision of incentives for up-skilling, relaxation in GST collection, making it quarterly below certain slabs, reduction of GST rates, improvement in grievances redressal mechanism of GST, improvement in credit flow to the SMEs, reduction of real interest rates, address key issues of the infrastructure deficit both in terms of physical infrastructure and logistics. Investment in infrastructure will also result in increased demand for goods and services, thereby helping overcome the effects of recession," Raju said.

Interest Rate

Raju said that the rate of interest has been a major issue with the MSMEs seriously impacting their operations negatively. The Karnataka Government, for example, has put in place a mechanism to finance SMEs at 4% interest through KSFC by subsidising the interest rates, he added.

Stating that this has been of great help to SMEs availing finance from KSFC, he urged the State Government to increase the budget allocation for this.

"We urge the Central Government to consider a similar measure and advance money at 4% interest to SMEs through the banks by subsidising the interest rates and also provide working capital at lower interest rate," he urged.

Interest Holiday

"We would like the Government to consider extending the benefit of interest holiday for a year in view of the severe recession. This, combined with the introduction of GST, has caused problems to SMEs in terms of cash flow management. We request the Government to extend time for the repayment of interest due by SMEs for at least one year so that industries can continue to exist," he said.

Labour Laws

"In the first place we urge the State/Central Governments to have separate policies for SME sector because operations of large and small industries are entirely different. Small Industries requires relaxation in matters of labour laws as it is the job creating sector and tends to be labour intensive employing socially backward sections. We would like the Government particularly to address these issues in consultation with industry including the minimum wages issue. Also, labour law compliance, returns, procedures and related issues need to be addressed and red-tape eliminated at all levels," urged Raju.

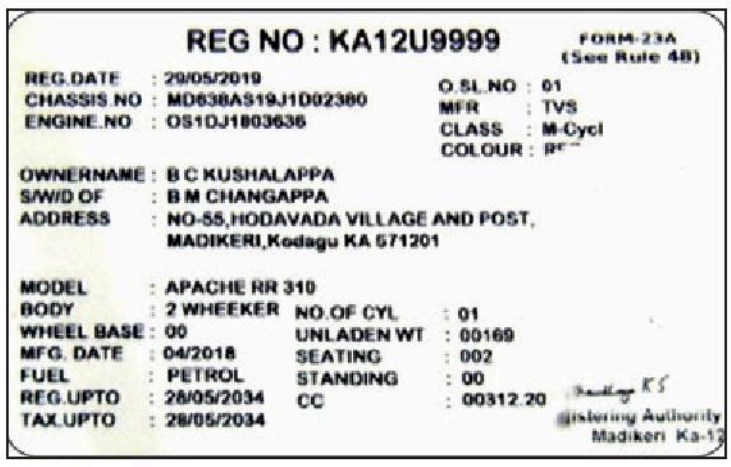
KASSIA Vice-President K.B. Arasappa, Joint Secretary Vishwanath Goudar, Managing Panel Chairman N. Satish, Hon. Secretary M.G. Rajagopal and others were present.

Fake vehicle registration racket at work in Kodagu

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (DM)- Even as Kodagu seems to have got over the fury of heavy rains and wind, a fake vehicle registration racket seems to be active in this naturally beautiful district. The racket came to light when the Registration Card (RC) of a two-wheeler was checked for it's authenticity.

A two-wheeler owner of Hodavada near Napoklu had registered his vehicle at the Madikeri RTO Office on May 29, 2019, with the help of a broker and was given the RC of his two-wheeler bearing Registration Number KA-12-U-9999. The two-wheeler owner took the bike to Mysuru recently, when some of his friends expressed doubt about the registration number.

The vehicle owner after returning to Madikeri, handed over the RC card to the Supervisor at the RTO Office for scrutinising the document. After a thorough check, Shivanna, the RTO Supervisor found that the registration number was not issued by Madikeri RTO Office and also the 'U' series was yet to begin. Soon, the RTO officials compounded the RC card of the two-wheeler and questioned the owner, who failed to give a convincing reply.



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Registering Authority Madikeri Ka-12

Manjunath Shirali

Madikeri Regional Transport Officer Manjunath Shirali said that his office has issued a notice to the two-wheeler owner to which the owner has said that he will reply in a week. Two senior officials — Shivanna and Shivakumar have been assigned the task of investigating the matter, he added.

As soon as the incident came to light, people have begun to wonder whether there are many such cases in the district and a thorough probe can unearth whether a fake vehicle registration racket is operating in the district.

Obituary

Siddalingappa

Mysuru, Nov. 3- Siddalingappa (75), a former Jawa factory employee and a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram here this morning, according to family sources.

Three held for circulating fake currency notes

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (VNS)- Mandi Police have arrested three persons while they were attempting to circulate fake currency notes on Nov. 1.

The accused have been identified as 33-year-old S. Guruswamy, a resident of Kurubageri in Gundlupet taluk, 23-year-old Ravishankar of Gundlupet and 23-year-old Mahesh of Pandavapura in Mandya district.

The Police said that the trio were arrested during the raid conducted in front of S.B. Wines, on Sheshadri Iyer Road.

The Police have seized Rs. 40,500 worth fake currency notes which included 16 currency notes of Rs. 2,000 denomination and 17 notes of Rs. 500 denomination.

A case has been registered in this regard.

Garment shop gutted in fire

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (RK&KS)- An accidental fire, triggered by an electrical short circuit has gutted a temporary garment shop near Surya Bakery in Hebbal on Friday.

The fire broke out at New Bombay Bazaar on Nov. 1 at about 11 pm, resulting in clothes worth lakhs of rupees being gutted in the fire.

Thick black smoke began to emanate from the shop and within seconds the entire shop was engulfed in fire. Efforts by the shop owner and the public to douse the fire proved futile.

Meanwhile, Hebbal Fire Station personnel, who rushed to the spot managed to extinguish the fire and prevented it from spreading further. The operation to douse the fire took about an hour.

During spot mahazar, the fire personnel came to know that electrical short circuit was the reason behind the fire.

In another incident, a transformer caught fire near Srinivasa Theatre in Bannimantap at about 11 am on Friday. Personnel of Bannimantap Fire Brigade, who rushed to the spot managed to douse the fire.

Aparajitha

The Memory Booster

TREE FACTS

Among the innumerable plants used in native system of medicines 'Aparajita' stands out as a curative herb to improve memory. In Ayurveda, it is grouped under 'Medhya' category forming part of "Shirovirechanopaga" group of herbs associated with detoxification and cleansing of the brain and associated nervous system. A perennial creeper known as 'Shanku pushpa' in Kannada, it is often seen in the backyards of Indian household. (English: 'Butterfly pea', Asian pigeon-wings, bluebell-vine, blue pea, cordofan pea and Darwin pea; Hindi: Aparajita, Gokarni, Khagtu; Kannada: Aparajite, Girikarnike, Kantisoppu, Gokarna; Malayalam: Sangu pushpam; Marathi: Gokarna, Shankha pushpa; Sanskrit: Aparajita, Girikarnika, Ghrstih; Tamil: Kakkanam, Kakkattan Kannikkodi, Uyvai; Telugu: Gentana, Sankhu-pushpamu).

The scientific name is Clitoria ternatea of Fabaceae family. The genus name "Clitoria", from the Latin name "Clitoris" is due to its petals resembling human female genitals (yoni). It is native to Africa & South East Asia and widely cultivated in India, South America and Australia.

'BUTTERFLY PEA FLOWER TEA'

A blue coloured tea full of potent antioxidants is made from the flowers. It is supposed to fight against glycation (protein damage caused by an influx of sugar molecules) and help protect the skin against premature aging.

How to make: Collect a few fresh flowers and put them in a container and add hot water. Shake well and filter the decoction. Blue tea is ready. Cool and add a little lemon juice (optional). Watch the magic, a change from bluish to purple ! Depending on the proportion of lemon juice, colour changes to various shades of blue and purple. Dried lemongrass can also be used along with flowers.

DESCRIPTION

Clitoria ternatea is a vigorous, trailing, scrambling or climbing vine with a strong woody rootstock. Stems are sparsely hairy, sub-erect and produce slender new stems from the woody base each year. The leaves are compound with 5-7 leaflets, elliptical, 3-5 cm long. The flowers are solitary or paired, blue or white, about 1 to 1.5 inches with bract and bracteole (leafy structures on the stalk subtending the petiole); petals varying in colour (vivid deep / cobalt blue or light blue with a white throat or pure white), standard large, emarginated, wings oblong, keel incurved with a yellow to white pattern in the centre of the lower petal. Stamens 10 (9 fused to form a tube+ 1 free) . Ovary elongated, densely clothed in white hairs. Fruits are flat, linear, sparsely pubescent pods dehiscing violently at maturity throwing 8-10 dark shiny seeds.

There are many ecotypes, agro-types and cultivars with variations in flowers and leaflets.

CULINARY

Known as 'Bunga telang' in Malay the flowers / buds are used as a natural food colouring agent to provide bluish tint to the rice dishes (kuih ketan, nyonya chang and nasi kerabu) in Peranakan / Nyonya cooking. The young pods are edible and used as vegetable in Philippines. Blue tea called 'Butterfly Pea Flower tea' (similar to green tea) is prepared from the flowers. In Burmese and Thai cuisines, the flowers are also dipped in batter and fried (like pakodas). The flowers have more recently been used in a colour-changing gin known as Sharish Blue Magic: Blue gin in the bottle turning pink (shimmering blue colour or bluish pink) generated by an infusion of the flower when mixed with a carbonated water due to change in pH.

USEFUL TIPS

- A beautiful climber most suitable for fences and trellises.
- Can also be grown in pots with a support.
- Does well in moist, neutral soil — needs no special care.
- Grows best under bright sun though it can be grown in semi-shade areas.

  Water moderately and avoid water-logging.
- Flowers and buds are edible. Collect, dry and store in a dry bottle for future use.
- **Propagation:** Soak well-dried seeds for 4 hours and directly sow an inch below the soil in pots or desired place. Seeds germinate in 2 weeks time and flowering in another 4 weeks time.
- A N2 fixing plant with nodules present in the roots, it improves soil fertility : hence used as a re-vegetation species.
- Can also be used as a green manure.
- A valuable cover crop in rubber and coconut plantations.
- Can be grown as an inter-crop in agriculture fields for hay and silage for livestock as the plant is highly proteinaceous.
- It attracts various kinds of bees, butterflies and birds.

USES

It is a multi-utilitarian plant used for food, medicine, dye and animal feed besides ornamentation. However, it is mostly grown as a medicinal herb / ornamental climber in India.

MEDICINAL VALUES

A native medicinal herb, its root, bark, leaves and seeds are used in ayurvedic preparations. The herb is in use for centuries as a memory enhancer prescribed for children suffering from developmental problems of brain and impaired cognitive function. The plant contains wide range of secondary metabolites like triterpenoids, flavonol glycosides, anthocyanins, steroids and used to treat vata vitiated disorders besides panchakarma treatments for balancing doshas in the body to bring about internal as well as external detoxification. The root is also used for leucoderma.

PASTURE LEGUME

It is grown for its high-quality, protein-rich legume called "tropical alfalfa" in tropical and subtropical regions of the world.

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Exploitation in private medical sector is a matter of concern: Venkaiah Naidu

Vice-President calls to include bio-ethics, humanities and communication as subjects in medicine

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (SBD&VNS)- "Society considers doctors as 'God' because they save lives. But we often read stories of exploitation, especially in private medical sector," said Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, here yesterday.

Delivering the convocation address at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) at JSS Medical Institutions campus at Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here, the Vice-President said that a study by IIM, Ahmedabad, found that many C-Section deliveries were unnecessary and were driven mainly by financial motives.

"It is also observed that quite often unnecessary tests and expensive medicines are prescribed putting more pressure on the pocket of poor patients. This is unacceptable. This is unethical and is not expected of a conscientious doctor," he said.

He called upon the medical students to raise their voices and protest wherever they came across such malpractices and added that their heart should always be filled with empathy for those who were suffering.

Stating that it was important to always uphold highest standards of ethics and morals, Venkaiah Naidu said "Medical courses curriculum should include subjects like bio-ethics, humanities and communication skills."

The Vice-President also expressed his concern over the increasing incidents of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in the country. Quoting a World Health Organisation (WHO) report, Naidu said that nearly 61 per cent of deaths in India were due to non-communicable diseases and what was even more worrying was the early onset of lifestyle diseases in the country.

To counter this prevalence of these diseases, he stressed on the need for adopting a healthy lifestyle and good dietary habits stating that unhealthy food and sedentary lifestyle were contributing to increase in NCDs.

"Doctors, hospitals and medical colleges in both public and private sectors must launch a campaign to prevent non–communicable diseases by creating awareness among the people particularly among youngsters," said the Vice-President.

He drew attention to the 'Fit India' campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and appealed the youths to take this mission forward and make it a people's movement to build a healthy and happy India and added "A nation with unhealthy population cannot progress."

Talking about the Indian health sector, Venkaiah Naidu said that India had achieved a significant progress since independence on various health indicators such as life expectancy, maternal mortality rate etc.

However, he said that there was still a lot to be done on many fronts such as shortage of qualified doctor and resultant low doctor-patient ratio, high share of out-of-pocket expenditure, inadequate infrastructure in rural areas and inadequate preventive mechanisms.

Welcoming the decision of the Union Government to establish a medical college in every district, he mentioned that there was a need for setting up more medical colleges to address the shortage of healthcare professionals.

The Vice-President said that the newly constituted National Medical Commission (NMC) was a step in the right direction and expressed hope that the Commission would provide for a medical education system that was inclusive, affordable and ensured availability of adequate and high quality medical professionals across the country.

Expressing concern at the gradual erosion of human touch in doctor-patient relationship, Venkaiah Naidu said "there should be an effective communication between the doctor and patient and latter should always be treated with empathy and humanism."

The Vice-President also appreciated Suttur Mutt and JSS AHER for their services rendered to the society and called upon the youths to work for eradication of social evils such as casteism, gender and social discrimination from India. A total of 1,668 students, including 934 women and 734 men, were conferred Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Management Studies, Life Science and Biomedical Science.

About 43 students shared 60 medals and awards for their academic excellence. 52 candidates received their Ph.D degrees and six candidates were awarded with super-specialty degrees (Doctorate of Medicine-DM and Magister Chirurgiae-M.Ch). Seven candidates were also awarded Master of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) degrees.

JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath and others were present during the programme.

District Minister V. Somanna and Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji seen presenting a memento to Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu during the 10th convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) held at Shivarathreeshwara Nagar here yesterday. Also seen are (from left) JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS AHER Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, JSS Mahavidyapeeta Managing Committee Member Justice Shivraj V. Patil and JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa. Picture below shows meritorious students posing with their medals.

Vice-President's love for Kannada...

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (SBD&VNS)- Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu, who delivered his convocation address yesterday, greeted dignitaries on the stage in Kannada language and also wished students in the same language as well.

Speaking on the occasion, Naidu highlighted the importance of primary education in mother-tongue and added that Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest proponents of 'mother tongue' as a compulsory medium of instruction in primary education.

"Learning English as a language is not an issue, but one must not have English mindset. There are more than 760 languages spoken in our country and there should not be a problem in learning any of these languages and respecting them. But, one must continue to converse in their respective mother tongue," he added.

Naidu also said that children must pursue primary education in their mother tongue as there was strong connection between languages and emotions.

Abrogation of Article 370

Venkaiah Naidu spoke in favour of abrogation of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir. "Special privileges provided to Jammu and Kashmir were withdrawn only after it was approved by both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha. While, the residents of the hill State have expressed their joy over the move, a few people are involved in misleading the public on the issue," he added.

Naidu said that abrogation of Article 370 was an internal issue and neighbouring countries had no rights to involve themselves in the matter.

Stating that economy growth in India was better than other countries, Naidu said that Indian economy growth was recorded at 6.1 per cent compared to 2.3 per cent in USA and 1.3 per cent in South Asian countries. "If the growth continued in the same rate, India is sure to become the third largest economy in the world," he said.

Karanji Lake Butterfly Park gets makeover

(Continued from page 1)

Park closed till now

Considering the very rare ecosystem of the Lake, the Zoo Authority had built a Butterfly Park near the premises of Natural History Museum adjacent to the building eight years ago. As the biodiversity and climatic conditions of Karanji Lake surroundings are highly conducive for the breeding of butterflies, the Park did attract butterflies and visitors alike and it was a favourite destination for tourists to see colourful butterflies fluttering around.

However, the Zoo Authority had banned the entry into the Butterfly Park years ago following the suicide of one person in the Lake. People visiting the Butterfly Park could easily enter the Lake water as there was no fencing. A gate was put up at the entrance and a security guard was posted there to prevent visitors.

Due to this, the Butterfly Park had shrunk from the memory of Mysureans and also the beautiful landscape that was specially created for the Park developed weeds. Now the Zoo management decided to re-establish the Park to enhance the beauty of the Karanji Lake and the Rs. 20 lakh grant by the Tourism Department has provided the plan a boost.

No seating arrangement

The new Butterfly Park has been set up at its old location. In the earlier Butterfly Park, seating arrangements were made for the visitors.

However, the earlier stone benches have been removed now and visitors can now take a stroll around the park, see the butterflies and walk out the gate.

Zoo authorities said that there are over 10 varieties of butterflies in Mysuru region and plans are afoot to bring in more than 20 varieties to be populated inside the Butterfly Park. A Butterfly house will be built to breed butterflies and release them in the Park.

Populating the Park

Also, there are plans to bring those butterflies that are at present inside the Zoo. Butterfly eggs have been procured from different regions and care has been taken to ensure that the butterfly species will acclimatise to Mysuru climate.

Nearly 150 varieties of nectar and host plants will be planted in the garden to attract various kinds of butterflies. Display boards with information on the kinds of butterflies along with their specialities and importance will be put up

Flowering plants

Care has been taken to grow flowering and fruiting plants around the Karanji Lake to attract butterflies and the Park is set to be opened in a month. A selfie point has been constructed at the Park and the place has been designed like two hands holding a butterfly. People can sit on it to take a selfie and share among their loved ones.

To prevent people from venturing into the Lake from the Butterfly Park as it happened last time when one person committed suicide, ecofriendly wooden barricades have been installed around the Park.

Karanji Lake Nature Park is one of the tourist hot-spots in city. Zoo and Karanji Lake is located in a vast area of 165 acres of which 75 percent of the area is filled with greenery that acts as a lung space besides providing shelter to a lot of birds and butterflies. Thanks to copious rain and desilting, the Lake water is now full to the brim, thus making it a perfect spot for bird watchers and nature lovers.

Chamundi Vana Nature Walk

A nature walk was organised this morning at Chamundi Vana (forest) on the right side of Chamundi Hill main entrance. The Chamundi Hill forest is an ancient one, which has a unique ecosystem with diverse plants and bird species. Dr. Arjun Prasad Tiwari, Scientist from Regional Museum and Natural History was the resource person who explained the interconnectedness of such natural ecosystems. The walk was organised in memory of late Prof. K. B. Sadananda, who had learnt the language of plants seamlessly.

Befitting tribute to a living legend

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy seen performing a dance ballet on 'Sita' as part of 'Saptathi', her 70th birth anniversary celebrations held at Kalamandira yesterday. Picture right shows the renowned danseuse being presented with the title 'Acharya Ratna' as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, critic and journalist George S. Paul, VPAC President K.V. Murthy, Dance Scholar Padma Shri Sunil Kothari, Vasundhara Performing Arts Cultural Charitable Trust Secretary T.R. Harish and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (MK&SD) - Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, one of the most celebrated Bharatanatyam dancers from city, cast the audience under spell with her evocative and elegant dance performance at Kalamandira, here yesterday.

The event was 'Saptathi' that was jointly organised by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) and Guru-Shishya Parampara Trust as part of the renowned danseuse's 70th birthday celebrations. Historian and critic Padma Shri Sunil Kothari released the book 'Vasundhara - Odyssey of a Dancer' a biography on Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and conferred the title 'Acharya Ratna' on the legendary artiste.

"I feel very lucky that everyone in my life including my family and friends have supported and guided me for this achievement. I have my beloved students of all ages with me today and I would like to thank all of them"

—Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

At the event, Vasundhara stole the hearts of audience through her mesmerising solo dance ballet on 'Sita' that depicted challenges faced by the protagonist during her Vanavasa (stay in forest) and Agnipravesha (entering a burning pyre).

Speaking on the occasion, Sunil Kothari said, "I have enjoyed Dr. Vasundhara's mesmerising performances in many countries before, but for the first time I was a witness to an enchanting performance at her hometown."

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who was also spellbound watching her hour-long performance, wondered how a 70-year-old could perform on stage for an hour and also appreciated her services to the field of fine arts.

Vasundhara was accompanied on nattuvangam by Vidushi Dr. Pustakam Rama, Dr. Jyothi Shankar and Sandesh Bhargav with H.L. Shivashankar on mridangam, Praadesh Acharya on violin, Krishna Prasad on flute and Ananta Krishnaswamy on rhythm pad.

Later, over 150 students from 20 Bharatanatyam schools and institutions including Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, Uma Maheshwari Nritya Shale, Nandana Nritya Shale, Kala Sandesha Pratishtana, Art of Vinyas from Australia, Samarpana School of Dance from USA and Sadhana Nritya Shale from Singapore presented Bharatanatyam.

Senior art patron and VPAC President K.V. Murthy, Vasundhara Performing Arts Cultural Charitable Trust Secretary T.R. Harish, Writer S.L. Bhyrappa, Art critic Prof. George S. Paul, Dr. Vasundhara's son Sagar Hirasave, daughter-in-law Meghala Hirasave, students Varija Nalini, Dr. Bhuvaneshwari and others were present.

Backload fails to deter these runners

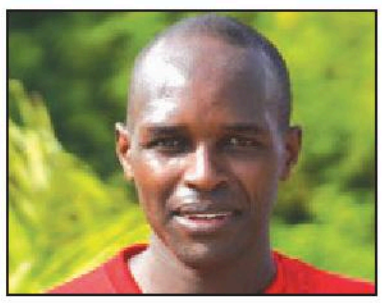
First-ever UnTame Ruck Run held in city

Mysuru, Nov.3 (MTY&VNS)- Over 150 participants took part in the first-ever UnTame Ruck Run held in city this morning.

The event, organised by RE3 Command Fitness, was held at Srinagar located on Dadadanahalli Road near Mysore Airport at Mandakalli.

The run, held in three categories — competitive, non-competitive and kids — witnessed about 150 participants taking part in the event. Ruck Run involves male athletes covering 16 kms run carrying a load of 9 kgs, female athletes carrying 4.5 kgs and kids racing with a load of 2.3kgs.

Daniel Langat of Kenya emerged as the fastest male in the competitive category completing the run in 1 hour 7 minutes while Lovely Tiwari of Uttar Pradesh emerged as the fastest female athlete completing the race in 1 hour 23 minutes. The winners were handed over a cheque of Rs.10,000 each.



Daniel Langat of Kenya - fastest male

Lovely Tiwari of UP - fastest female

Lecture series on *Mudra Manjusha* at Parampare from Nov.4

Dr. Shankaranarayana *Dr.Nagaraja Rao* *Vidu.Dr. Jyothi* *Kashyap Nayak*

Mysuru, Nov.3- 'Parampare,' a popular organisation in Mysuru striving to propagate the rich cultural heritage of the land, has organised a special lecture series on 'Mudra Manjusha' of Kempu Narayana from Nov.4 to 7 and a musical feature on Purandaradasa's Yashoda - Krishna on Nov.8 at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) on JLB Road in city from 6 pm to 8 pm.

About 'Mudra Manjusha': The first historical novel in Kannada (1823), Kempu Narayana's 'Mudra Manjusha' is an important literary work at the time of transition from old Kannada to modern Kannada. Written during the reign of Mummadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar, literary prose 'Mudra Manjusha' throws light on social life with the language typical of the period. It is the first literary work of modern Kannada prose.

The theme of the story mainly is about Chanakya's ventures in destroying Navanandas and coronating Chandra Gupta, a well-known story in Indian literature.

Programme details

Nov.4: Dr K. Shankaranarayana Udupa, a retired Hindi lecturer from Subrahmanya, will introduce historical and literary background of *Mudra Manjusha*. His thesis 'a study on Mudra Manjsha' was awarded Ph.D by Mangalore University.

Nov.5: Vid. Dr H.V. Nagaraja Rao, a well-known Sanskrit scholar, will deliver lecture covering the story of Nandotpatti to destruction of Navanandas.

Nagaraja Rao is also a President's award winner with research experience of more than 33 years in Oriental Research Institute (ORI) and is also a resource person for lectures on Sanskrit literature on international forums.

Nov.6: Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar will cover the story from entry of Vishakanya to disgrace to Kshapanaka. Asst. Professor of Kannada in KSOU, Dr. Jyothi Shankar, a well-known scholar, famous for her lectures on Indian culture and vyaakhyaana of classical Kannada literary works.

Nov.7: Kashyap Nayak will cover the story till coronation of Chandra Gupta and will give social and political analysis of the period based on *Mudra Manjusha.* Kashyap Nayak is an advocate from Bengaluru specialising in civil, commerce and constitutional fields. Economics, theology and history of Dharmasastra are his fields of interest.

Nov.8: A musical feature on 'Purandara Dasa's Yashoda - Krishna' is written and being presented by Vidu. Dr. T.N. Nagaratna, a well-known scholar of Haridasa Sahitya.

Students of famous Vidushis Dr. R.N. Srilatha and Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar are singing the compositions of Purandaradasa.

Hindustani Classical Music Concerts on Nov.9

Pt. Sameer Rao

Vidu. Shruti Bhat

Mysuru, Nov. 3- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised two Hindustani Classical Concerts on Nov.9 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, at 5.30 pm.

Internationally renowned flautist **Pt. Sameer Rao** will enthral the connoisseurs of music with his Bansuri recital and **Vidu. Shruti Bhat** of Dharwad presents soulful vocal rendering.

Pt. Sameer will be accompanied by **Pt. Adarsh Shenoy** on the tabla. Vidu. Shruti will be accompanied by **Bhimashankar Bidanur** on tabla and **Vid. Subray Bhat** on harmonium.

Profiles

Pt. Sameer Rao: 'Breathing through the Bansuri' is the path Sameer opted for himself at the tender age of eleven. Thus, the journey began of pursuing Hindustani music playing on the Bansuri under the able guidance of Pt. Veerabhadriah Hiremath, in Mysuru.

Sameer was fortunate to have been accepted a disciple by the renowned Bansuri wizard, *Padma Vibhushan* Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, and has been under his tutelage since 2002.

He was a resident student of Panditji, from 2004 to 2010 at the Vrindaban Gurukul, Mumbai, which follows the traditional Gurukula system.Sameer is an empanelled artiste with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. He was awarded the 'Yuva Pratibha' by the Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka in 2004. The Sri Guru Ganayogi Panchakshara Sangeeth Yogashram Trust, Chennai, gave him the 'Award of Excellence' in 2004. In 2006, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha of Ntsyry awarded 'Nada Kishore' to Sameer, and was awarded 'Surmani' by the Sur Singar Samsad of Mumbai in 2008.

Sameer is an 'A' Grade artiste of All India Radio (AIR) and has performed at many prestigious platforms in India, China, Switzerland, Germany, France, Australia, Spain, South Korea, Norway, United Kingdom and the US.

Vidu. Shruti Bhat: Shruti started training in music at the age of three under the guidance of her father Vid. S.N. Bhat.

She completed 'Vidwat' examination when she was 19. With her sincere efforts and persistent guidance of her father, she secured 'A' grade in Light Music category and 'B-High' in Hindustani Vocal of AIR. Her recitals have been broadcast by the AIR and also Doordarshan channels. She has performed at many prestigious platforms in India.

Shruti is recipient of many awards and scholarships — Scholarship by Sangeetha-Nrutya Academy 2014; Yuva Puraskar 2013; Kala Kanmani Puraskar 2006; Rajya Pratibha Puraskar 2003 to name a few and has also won prizes in many competitions.

Articulate Fest at BVB this evening

R. Aparna Kodankiri *S.D. Sneha*

Suraksha Dixit *Karthik B. Shetty*

Mysuru, Nov.3- The Series-43 of Articulate (Mys) Festival to be held at Prof. Y.T. Thathachari auditorium in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, here today (Nov.3) at 6 pm, will feature performances from the following artistes:

R. Aparna Kodankiri is one among the budding artiste in the art of Bharatanatyam. Aparna, under the guidance of Guru Vid. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, accomplished proficiency in the dance form and is training for post Vidwat in Bharatanatyam.

Her inborn talent of 'Abhinaya,' command on 'Nrutta' and 'Nrutya' has been applauded. Her performance in lead roles of her Guru's dance features has received appreciations. She excels even in Nattuvanga and has been supporting her Guru in concerts of fellow artistes. She conducts workshops especially in the rural districts of the State. She has the credit of co-choreographing the dance feature 'Nala-Damayanti.'

S.D. Sneha, disciple of Vidu. M.L. Varija Nalige, who is the senior most disciple of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, has been practicing Bharatanatyam in Pandanallur style. She did her Arangetram in March 2017. She has completed senior exams in Bharatanatyam conducted by KSEEB with distinction, being the second highest scorer in senior exam 2017 for Mysuru district and currently getting trained to take up Vidwat exams. She holds M.Tech in Structural Engineering from NIE, Mysuru.

Suraksha Dixit's dance journey began under Vidu. Bhanu Chidanand at Hassan, meandered through the portals of Guru Vidu. Rekha Ashok Hegde, at Belagavi, under whom she completed her Junior Grade, now furthering under Guru Vidu. Nandini Eswer and at Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru, guided by *Natya Vidushi* Dr. Kripa Phadke. Suraksha has completed her Proficiency Grade in Bharatanatyam securing 2nd rank in Mysuru and did her Rangapravesha in February 2018. She is also receiving training from Guru Vidu. Bhanumati, Bengaluru. Suraksha has participated in workshop of *Padma Bhushan* Dr. Padma Subramanyam. She has more than 17 years of dance experience.

She is the recipient of CCRT Scholarship from Ministry of Culture and Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy. Suraksha practices yoga under Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra R. Pai, Karnatak music under Vidu. Bhagyalaxmi and is involved in theatre and folk arts. She is now pursuing Master's in Sanskrit at Manasagangothri, Mysuru. She also works as Bharatanatyam trainer at 'Beyond Taalas,' Mysuru.

Karthik B. Shetty introduced himself in the art of dancing through contemporary dance arts. He was enticed by the vibrant art of Kathak, dominated by male dancers in the history of its making, attracted him to Guru Mysore B. Nagaraj to be trained in the Jaipur and Lucknow Gharanas.

His training for nearly a decade has taken him across the country and has won accolades for his performances. He has donned active roles in the productions of and as a member of performing unit of Articulate Dance Studios.

Choreography has been his additional passion which has attracted educational institution making him part of their cultural activities. He runs his own Kathak and Contemporary Dance Studios "Karthi's Performing Arts" and is a Bachelor's Degree holder from Chitrakala Parishath, Bengaluru and Master's Degree in Visual Arts from Ken School of Arts.

'Taking India on victory path makes me happy'

Meet wicket-keeper-batsman B.R. Sharath

With a century on debut for Karnataka in Ranji Trophy against Vidarbha (103, 161b, 20x4), in November 2018, 23-year-old B.R. Sharath, a dashing wicket-keeper-batsman, has progressed well and with his string of good performances in the U-23 group for Karnataka, he earned selection to represent India U-23 team for the ODI series against Bangladesh during September 2019 and performed well by scoring 42, 55 and 35 respectively for India.

Coming from a cricketing background, Sharath entered the game at an early age and represented Karnataka in the U-14, U-16, U-19, U-23 and Ranji Trophy. He won the Best Batsman Award in 2016 given by BCCI for his outstanding performance in the Vinoo Mankad and Cooch Behar Trophy.

Sharath's good performance was spotted by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and he was sent to train at the Durham County Cricket Club, England for six weeks in 2015 where he gained valuable experience and exposure.

He scored a 50 in first innings and in second innings scored a 55-ball 100 against Jharkhand for Karnataka in the U-23 tournament and this innings gave him a break and earned him a selection to the Karnataka Ranji team. He has so far played six Ranji trophy matches for Karnataka and in his 10 innings has scored 182 runs with 103 against Vidarbha on debut as his highest. He has held 23 catches and has got 4 stumpings to his credit.

Sharath is presently representing Karnataka in the ongoing BCCI U-23 one-day tournament in Mysuru and has scores of 67 and 12 against Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra respectively.

Star of Mysore caught up with him. Excerpts:

Star of Mysore (SOM): Tell us about your early days and your progress to this level.

B.R. Sharath: Cricket was in my blood as my father and father's elder brother all played good cricket. I accompanied my father to Basavanagudi Cricket Academy and entered the game instantly at the age of six. I went on to represent the State in the U-14, U-16, U-19, U-23, Ranji trophy, Vijay Hazare Trophy 2018-19 and Mushtaq Ali trophy.

I was the highest run-getter for Karnataka in U-16 and was selected to the National Cricket Academy. I played for south zone U-19 for two years and in the U-23 representing Karnataka last year, I got a good break when I played well and scored a 50 and 100 in 55-balls against Jharkhand. This performance earned me selection to the Ranji Trophy and in my debut match against Vidarbha at Nagpur in 2018 I was confident and scored 103.

I added 160-runs with D. Nischal (113) when Karnataka at one stage were 149 for five and the team recovered to post a total of 378. I have gained valuable experience. I performed well in U-23 level and I earned selection to represent India U-23 team in the ODI series against Bangladesh in September 2019.

SOM: How was the experience representing India and how did your fare?

B.R. Sharath: Representing India and wearing Indian Blue is a dream come true for every cricketer and I was also was proud. Contributing towards winning made be happier. I had a decent performance in the five-match ODI series with scores of 42, 55, and 35.

SOM: Did playing for India help you hone your skills?

B.R. Sharath: Representing India we need to be professional and must know our role and perform to the team's requirement. It's a different ball game in the international level and the experience has enabled me to be more committed and professional and positive in my approach.

SOM: Your preparation for the on-going U-23 one-day BCCI matches.

B.R. Sharath: This is the beginning of the season and I feel I am in good nick and I intend to work hard and contribute both with the willow and also behind the stumps.

SOM: What about the forthcoming Ranji trophy season?

B.R. Sharath: Ranji season is very important for me. I have gained valuable exposure since my first season last year and am more mature now and aim to be more consistent. As it is a longer version of the game, I intend to adapt to the same and perform well in the 2019-20 season.

Inter-Collegiate Basketball, Throwball Tournament

Mysuru, Nov.3- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU), Mysuru, has organised 'HH Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Men Basketball and Women Throwball Tournament - 2019' tomorrow (Nov.4).

The Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament will be inaugurated at 9.30 am at SJCE Throwball Ground. Prof. M. Chandrakumar, Visiting Professor, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Science, University of Mysore (UoM), will be the chief guest. Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&TU and Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana, Principal, SJCE, will be the guests of honour. Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan, Vice-Chancellor, JSS S&TU, will preside.

The valedictory will be held at 5.30 pm the same day which will be presided over by Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana. Dr. C. Venkatesh, Chairman, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Science, UoM, will be the chief guest.

For details, contact Physical Education Director Dr. C. Revanna on Mob: 81059-49014.

35th Natl. Junior Athletic Championships

Mysuru girl wins gold

Guntur, Nov.3- Mysuru's V. Ambika, representing Karnataka in the 35th National Junior Athletic Championships 2019 being held at Guntur, won gold medal in the U-20 Girls Shot-Put event.

Ambika, a student of Maharani's Arts & Science College, Mysuru, threw the shot-put to a distance of 14.24m to win the gold.

Rekha of Harayana won silver with a throw of 13.95m, while Paramjot Kaur of Punjab took bronze with a throw of 13.76m.

Ambika is coached by senior athlete Mohan Kumar in Mysuru at Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

V. Ambika

BCCI U-23 One-Day Tournament

Big win for Vidarbha over Punjab

Mysuru, Nov.3- A fiery spell of medium-pace bowling by Vidarbha's pacers Yash Thakur (4 for 16) and Darshan Nalkhande (3 for 6), enabled Vidarbha to bowl out Punjab for a paltry 41 in 20.4 overs, and registered a big 191-run win in their BCCI Men's U-23 One-Day Tournament 2019-20 (Plate A) game played at PET Grounds in Mandya on Saturday.

Earlier, put into bat by Punjab, Vidarbha scored 232 in 48.5 overs. Useful contributions with the willow came from opener Atharva Yayati Taide (51, 66b, 6x4), Yash Datta Kadam (45, 58b, 4x4), Siddhesh Kishor (40, 62b, 6x4) and Manoj Rajendra Kale (33, 43b, 1x4, 2x6). Gurwinder Singh Bhullar impressed for Punjab taking six for 48.

Needing 233 runs to win, Punjab's batsman fared badly and Vidarbha's medium-pacers Yash Thakur and Darshan Nalkhande struck in tandem to bowl out their rivals for a low score of 41 in 20.4 overs. Vidarbha won by 191-runs.

Sisodia shines for Karnataka

Thanks to some excellent batting by left-handed middle-order batsman Luvnith S. Sisodia (91 n.o., 52b, 6x4, 5x6), Karnataka registered a facile 65-run win over Maharashtra at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds in Mysuru.

Put into bat, Karnataka posted a good total of 305 for six in 50 overs. Opener B.U. Shivakumar (79, 99b, 8x4, 1x6), Luvnith Sisodia (91 n.o.), N.G. Sujith (31, 1x4, 1x6) and skipper Manoj S. Bhandage (25, 27b, 1x6) were the main contributors.

In reply, Maharashtra were bowled out for 240 in 48.1 overs. Atharva Kalidas Kale (71, 71b,6x4, 1x6) and Pavan Hukum Shah (56, 73b, 9x4) were the main scorers. Medium-pacer Abhilash R. Shetty took three for 51 for Karnataka.

In the other game at JSS-SJCE Grounds, Gujarat registered a 13-run win over Tamil Nadu.

Chaos at MCC meeting over re-tendering of pending works

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (SBD&VNS)- The last Council meeting of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) before the term of Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath ended witnessed chaotic scenes with Corporators, cutting across party lines, launching a protest against the alleged stay orders issued for about 106 works worth Rs. 10.70 crore. The meeting was held on Thursday at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Hall of the MCC.

Pushpalatha

While the elected representatives demanded re-tenders for pending works, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde was in no mood to compromise, stating that he needed sufficient time to invite tenders and inspect the related documents.

Opposition Leader (BJP) in MCC Council B.V. Manjunath demanded the MCC Commissioner to provide details on previously invited tenders. Replying, Gurudatta Hegde said it was not possible to give approval for pending files without conducting spot inspections and added that he needed time to complete the same.

To this, Corporators mentioned that they had no objection to carrying inspection but added that the same explanation was given during the previous meeting as well and no action had been initiated till date.

Unhappy with the explanation provided by the Commissioner, some of the BJP Corporators entered the Well of the Council Hall, shouting slogans. Meanwhile, other Corporators including former Mayor Ayub Khan, Shanthakumari, Prema Shankaregowda, S.B.M. Manju, K.V. Sridhar and others also took objection to the Commissioner's statement.

This was followed by a 40-minute dharna by both BJP and JD(S) Corporators who demanded immediate approval for re-tendering process. Later, Gurudatta Hegde promised immediate approval and said the rest of the files would be approved after thorough inspection.

Potholes make noise

The Council Meeting also witnessed Corporators raising their voice against the pathetic condition of roads in city. The elected representatives opined that they were unable to face the public due to shoddy road works.

Former Deputy Mayor Shanthakumari, who took up the issue, said continuous reports were being published in newspapers on worse roads. She mentioned that elected representatives were not able to face the public as they were questioned continuously on bad roads. Other Corporators including Satish, Shivakumar, Prema Shankaregowda, S.B.M. Manju, Sunanda Palanethra, Prameela Bharat and B.V. Manjunath also spoke on the same issue.

SOM report taken note

Shanthakumari also cited a news item that appeared in Star of Mysore recently on City Police clearing footpath encroachments to make way for smooth pedestrian movement near the Sub-urban Bus Stand. "If Police were involved in clearing encroachments, what are the MCC officials doing," she questioned.

Later addressing the Council, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath also expressed her disappointment over the issue. She said, "Officials must function in tandem with elected representatives." The Mayor also warned the MCC Commissioner stating that she would write to the State Government informing about the official apathy if action is not taken immediately.

The MCC Council expressed its gratitude to Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed as it was their last Council Meeting at high office.

Why Mysuru missed out on 'Smart City' tag

Mysuru, Nov. 3 (SBD&VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who attended the Council Meet for the first time after being elected for the second term, thanked Corporators and officials for extending their co-operation and support for a successful Dasara.

He also expressed his disappointment over MCC officials for not replying to his letter requesting for re-examining of Rs. 68 crore allotments made under 14th Finance Commission. He also stated that Mysuru had lost on 'Smart City' tag as not even 80 percent of works were completed under JnNURM works.

Dr. Satish Rai Circle

The MP also recommended MCC Council to name the circle located at T.Narasipur Road and Lalitha Mahal junction after Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai in recognition of his services to the fields of medicine and culture.

Meanwhile, former Mayor Arif Hussain and Corporator S.B.M. Manju requested the MP that the same circle should be named after late. R. Ananthu, who passed away while he was serving as the Corporator. However, the matter was not decided as it did not come up for discussion.

Minister Somanna visits Silk Factory

Mysuru, Nov.3 (RK&DM)- With the works on the expansion of the factory being taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.35 crore, District Minister V. Somanna, who holds Housing and Silk portfolios, visited the nearly century-old State-run Silk Factory on Manandavadi Road, Ashokapuram, here yesterday and reviewed it's functioning.

Later speaking to press persons, Somanna said that the factory was set up because of the efforts of Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and the silk sarees produced by the factory has become famous across the globe. But as the factory could not meet the demand for it's branded sarees, the production unit is being expanded and works in this regard are going on, he said.

Stating that he has come to know about improper maintenance of the factory, he said that he has given some directions, suggestions and tips to the officials on enhanced production and on the ways for optimal utilisation of the production capacity. He has also instructed the officials to focus more on maintaining quality and creation of jobs, he added.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra and other officials were present.

'Nandini' stall opened at Dasara Exhibition

Mysuru, Nov.3 (MK&US)- The 'Nandini' Milk Products Publicity and Sale Outlet,' established by Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and Mysuru Milk Union Limited (MyMUL), was inaugurated at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here recently.

The stall provides brief information on milk processing, packing and quality control. Also included are steps to be taken to preserve health of cows and proper feed for cattle. On display are a variety of protein-enriched grass for cows and seeds to grow them.

Inaugurating the stall, MyMUL Managing Director Dr. Vijaykumar said that the 'Nandini' stall will not only sell milk products but also educate people on milk processing and cattle feed.

Directors P.M. Prasanna, A.T. Somashekar, K. Eregowda, K.G. Mahesh and others were present.

MyMUL Managing Director Dr. Vijaykumar is seen inaugurating the 'Nandini' Milk Products Publicity and Sale Outlet' at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city recently.

Sri Vanamali, Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Awards Conferred

Mysuru, Nov.3 (YDS&DM)- Noted English Scholar Dr. T.R.S. Sharma was conferred 'Sri Vanamali Samskruti Seva Award' and city's Janaseva Trust-Chiguru Ashrama Founder M.S. Sushma was conferred 'Padmasri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Award' at a programme organised by Sri Vanamali Charitable Trust at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar here yesterday. Both the awards carry a cash prize of Rs.25,000, a bronze idol of Sri Vanamali and a citation.

Speaking on the occasion, renowned writer Prof. C. Naganna said that Dr. T.R.S. Sharma, after getting his MA Degree from Maharaja's College, Mysuru, in 1954, taught English at several colleges in Kerala and Assam.

Pointing out that Dr. Sharma had served in many Universities in the country and abroad, he said that the noted English Scholar has many works to his credit and two of his works have got awards.

Noted English Scholar Dr. T.R.S. Sharma and city's Janaseva Trust-Chiguru Ashrama Founder M.S. Sushma, who were conferred 'Sri Vanamali Samskruti Seva Award' and 'Padmasri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Award' respectively at a programme held at Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar in city yesterday, are seen with (from left) Turst Members A. Devkumar, Shashank V. Srivatsa and T.S. Vishwanath, Trust President K. Sundarraj, veteran scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastri, writer Prof. C. Naganna, Trust Member Satyabhama Nagaraju and Trust Secretary R.S. Nagaraju.

Noting that Dr. Sharma is recognised by the literary world for his semantics class of literature, he said that Dr. Sharma is one of the most reputed scholars in both Kannada and English literature and has guided numerous students from across the globe.

Observing that Dr. Sharma's works have to be thoroughly studied in order to know about his scholarly wit, Prof. Naganna said that he agreed to be a guest for this programme because he had heard many lectures of Dr. Sharma over the years.

Referring to the book 'Sumananjali,' he said that the author Sumana has written about centenarian Koulagi Sheshacharya, who has explained about the secrets of a long life. But it is unfortunate that Sumana who has written about many centenarians, did not live for hundred years.

Columnist S.G. Seetharamu delivered 'Padmasri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Award' recipient M.S. Sushma's felicitation address.

Dayamaadi Banni, Welcome On-board

Mysuru, Nov.3 (LNY&VNS)- The 64th Kannada Rajyotsava witnessed grand celebrations in city on Nov.1 with people from different walks of life taking part in various programmes organised by District Administration.

While there were also celebrations organised by various organisations at different parts of the city, one unique celebration caught the attention of every person on road. It was a Karnataka State Road Transportation Corporation (KSRTC) bus attached to City Bus Stand (CBS) that was decorated with flowers and banana stems. It resembled as though it was a new one that had just come out of the showroom.

People, who travelled on-board City Bus Route No. 116 (CBS-Infosys), were distributed with laddus and were treated to some of the best Kannada movie songs sung by late Matinee Idol Dr. Rajkumar and other prominent playback singers.

The bus, while its return to CBS on Sayyaji Rao Road, stopped by K.R. Circle and grabbed the attention of passersby who got into the bus just to experience a drive listening to Kannada songs while munching delicious laddu. It is driven by Jagadish, who has been serving KSRTC for the past 32 years.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Jagadish said that he had been celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava for more than three decades by decorating the bus with flowers and distributing sweets on Nov.1.

"Earlier, I was celebrating in Hinkal. Later, I thought it would be better to extend the same to other parts of the city as well so that people, especially the tourists, get to know about Kannada language, land and its culture," said Jagadish.

The Kannada crusader has spent about Rs. 50,000 just to decorate the bus. It has the pictures of the prominent historic locations such as Nandi (atop Chamundi Hill), Hampi, Belur and Halebidu and much more. Jagadish has also displayed the photographs of eight Jnanpith awardees from Karnataka that includes Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre, Shivram Karanth, Masti Venkatesha Iyenger, V.K. Gokak, U.R. Ananthamurthy, Girish Karnad and Chandrashekara Kambara.

It also has the pictures of University of Mysore Crawford Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Mysore Palace and other important heritage structures which are the pride possessions of our State. There is also a picture of Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Dr. Ambrish and Shankar Nag, the four legendary actors who have contributed immensely for the cause of Kannada land and films.

"It took about 15 days to decorate the bus and arrange for music system. KSRTC officials have supported me in all my endeavours to contribute for promoting Kannada language," said Jagadish.

While the flower decorations would be removed in the next couple of days after they get dried, the interior decoration will remain intact till the next Kannada Rajyotsava. Jagadish is accompanied by R.R. Prakash, conductor of the bus, who also contributes in Jagadish's cause in promoting the classical language.

One must travel in this bus driven by Jagadish to understand how much a Kannadiga loves his language, culture and tradition. '*Sirigannadam Gelge, Sirigannadam Baalge.*'

WORD OF THE DAY

Knackered

Pronunciation: NAK-erd.
Meaning: Tired, exhausted.
Origin: Knackered is derived from the past participle of knacker, a slang term meaning "to kill," as well as "to tire, exhaust, or wear out." The origins of the verb knacker are uncertain, but the word is perhaps related to an older noun knacker, which originally referred to a harness-maker or saddle-maker, and later referred to a buyer of animals no longer able to do farm work (or their carcasses) as well as to a buyer of old structures. The origins of the noun knacker, however, remain obscure. Knackered is used on both sides of the Atlantic but is more common among British speakers.

Example: "Even the most perky 20-something is going to age, have kids and get knackered eventually. And like millions before them they will turn on their TV for respite, rescue, recreation and Ready Steady Cook as their lives unfold." — Mark Ritson

THE ODD WORD

Kainotophobia

Fear of change.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Kangaroo Court

Meaning: To discuss a bogus or unauthorised court or legal proceeding that blatantly disregards the recognised standards of justice and carries little to no official standing in the territory where it takes place.

Origin: "The term 'Kangaroo Court' originated in the United States during the Gold Rush of the mid-1800s, and many scholars agree that it was first used to discuss cases involving claim jumping. One 1853 example can be seen in an article by Samuel Adams Hammett titled *A Stray Yankee* in Texas: "By a unanimous vote, Judge G—was elected to the bench and the 'Mestang' or 'Kangaroo Court' regularly organized."
Example: "The commissioner has been accused of running a 'Kangaroo court' that prioritizes his personal agenda."

QUOTE BOX

Life is a process, not a problem. The question is only, have you prepared yourself for the process or not. **— Sadhguru**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Half-hearted.

SUDOKU

			4	9		7		
					5	9		4
	9	7					2	5
	2				1		6	
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Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	6	8	9	5	3	7	1
7	5	9	2	3	1	8	6	4
3	8	1	7	6	4	9	5	2
8	7	4	1	2	3	5	9	6
9	1	5	4	8	6	2	3	7
6	2	3	9	5	7	4	1	8
4	6	2	3	7	9	1	8	5
5	3	8	6	1	2	7	4	9
1	9	7	5	4	8	6	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Spider's creation
4 Soviet secret police
7 Half-crown
9 Stand-offish
12 Prayer-book
13 Musical form often used as a sonata's finale
14 Russian coin
15 Shy, retiring or unassuming by nature?
17 Make an __ of oneself : behave foolishly?
18 Maulana Abul __ Azad
20 U-turn from NNW
21 Depend on
22 A large continent
23 A reference
27 Soft drink
28 Elementary particle
29 Introduction to Latin
30 Depressions on the surface
32 Lair of a lion
35 Documents or manuscripts
37 Ancient Greek region
39 American state famous for its oil-wells
40 ___ Brothers: Aviation pioneers
41 9/11 mastermind
42 To do with hearing
43 Disfigure, deface, or scar
44 Got or came together

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	D	V		P	E	A	T	
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E	L	Y		V	O	I	C	E
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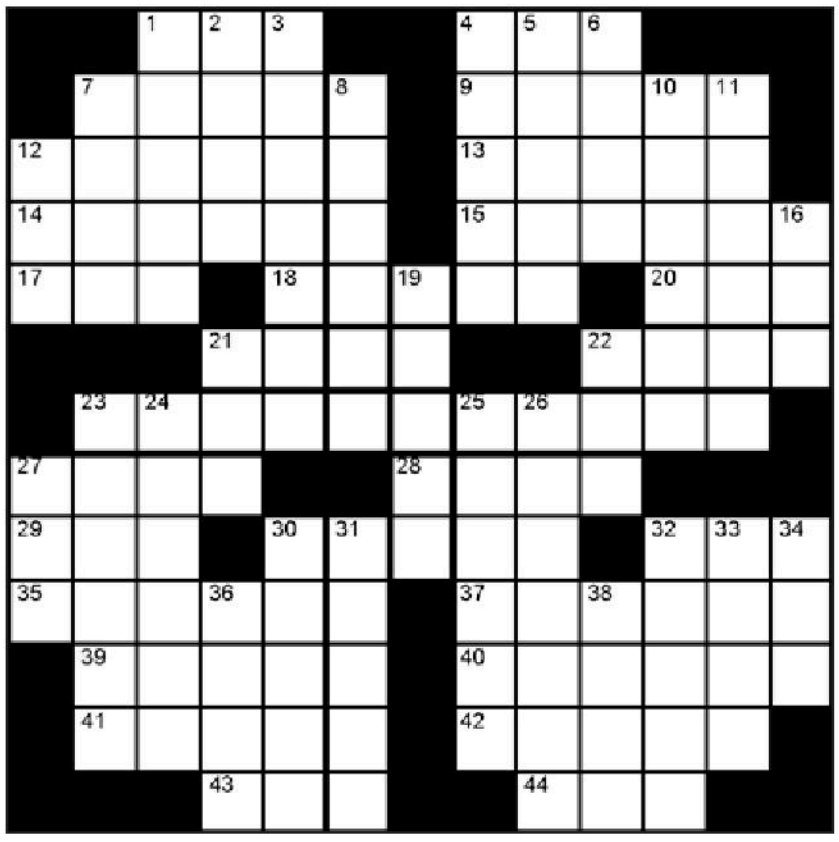
Down

1 Thin tufts
2 There's no difficulty taking this
3 Group in same catagory?
4 Destiny, fate
5 Darkness or dimness
6 Connection, tie or accord
7 Tias' other halves
8 It neutralises acid
10 A city and port of south central Ukraine
11 Petrified organism?
12 Ministry of Civil Aviation
16 Afternoon refreshment
19 First series in the spectrum of hydrogen - "manly" anagram?
21 Natal or Jo'burg locale
22 Direct a gun
23 Ketchup is made from it
24 Runs off with fiance
25 Canadian capital
26 Patent medicine
27 If it fits - wear it?
30 A play for acting on stage or for broadcasting on radio
31 Hazira-based steel mills ___ Steel Limited
32 Number
33 Reverberate
34 Nathan's petname?
36 In short, it may be written or oral?
38 Time and ____ : they wait for nobody?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NGRFX UHHUBMROZMS LNFOQ NJNBSUON VZXX DFJN

F IFZB TDFOTN FM CNZOA ZOTULHNMNOM.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Forgiveness is almost a selfish act because of its immense benefits to the one who forgives.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dandupalya 4	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	1 Shows
Kurukshetra	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Star Kannadiga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Terminator	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ranganayaki	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Houseful 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Terminator	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Chanakya	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Saraswathi	2541451	3 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
.....	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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The Addams Family (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 1.30 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Over Comer (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ujda Chaman(H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Dandupalya 4 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Terminator:Dark Fate (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Terminator:Dark Fate (E)	(S-4)	10.35am, 7.05pm, 9.55 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Akasha Ganga (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Dandupalya 4 (K)	9.45 am
Housefull 4 (H)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.35 pm
Bigil (Ta)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Overcomer (E)	12.10 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	12.45 pm
Ujda Chaman (H)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
The Addams Family (E)	1.50 pm, 7.35 pm
C++ (K)	2.40 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Star Kannadiga (K)	4.45 pm
Bharaate (K)	6.35 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	7.25 pm
Akasha Ganga 2 (Ma)	9.55 pm

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Bigil (Ta)	12.00 pm, 6.20 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	1.00 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (E)	1.15 pm, 7:10 pm, 9:30 pm
Terminator: Dark Fate (K)	4.30 pm
The Addams Family (E)	2.30 pm, 7.20 pm
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Vidyaranyapuram Snake Park gets Colourful Musical Fountain

Mysuru, Nov.3 (MK&US)- The popular Snake Park in Vidyaranyapuram here has become more attractive now with the addition of a colourful musical fountain established at a cost of Rs.40 lakh.

In the background is played 10 songs in Kannada and Hindi beginning with *'Naada Geethe'* followed by *'Huttidare Kannada Nadalli Huttabeku'* from the movie *Akasmika, 'Bombe heluthaithe'* from the film *Rajakumara*, *'Made in India', 'Naavu Bharatiyaru', Baarisu Kannada Dindimava'* and a couple of other patriotic songs. The fountain dances to the rhythm of music with colours changing accordingly — a spectacle to watch. The musical fountain will work from 7 pm to 7.30 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and on Government holidays.

This is the second park after Kuppanna Park to get a musical fountain which is designed by a Bengaluru-based company. The park attracts people from Vidyaranyapuram, Chamundipuram, Agrahara, J.P. Nagar and Krishnamurthypuram.

'Mathina Mantapa,' a spacious garden, exercising equipment and games for kids are already existing in the park. A trial run of the musical fountain was conducted recently which drew a lot of crowd clicking photos of the colourful fountain.

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad said that the park provides a soothing ambience to relax with the musical fountain being an additional feature. The fountain will be officially inaugurated soon.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 3)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Bhavataranga and Department of Kannada & Culture: 'Bhakti Bhavamruta,' musical evening of famous devotional songs and light music led by Dr. A.D. Srinivasan, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, Rotary Ivory City President Chamachandar, DTS Foundation President D.T. Prakash will take part, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka: Valedictory of 'Haadu-Honalu,' a State-level Patriotic Songs Contest, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister V. Somanna delivers valedictory address, Bharat Scouts & Guides-Karnataka State Chief Commissioner PGR Sindhia presides, MLA L. Nagendra, Bharat Scouts & Guides-Karnataka Vice-President Dr. Tejaswini Ananth Kumar and Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda chief guests, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **4 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha: Sangeethanjali to Pt. Ramarao V. Nayak, Hindustani Classical Music Programme, vocal recital by Sunita Hiremath, accompanied by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla and Pt. Srirama Bhat on harmonium; Vocal concert by *Padma Shri* M. Venkatesh Kumar from Dharwad, accompanied by Pt. Keshava Joshi on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

GSL Publication, Mysuru: Classical Music Programme (vocal) — Yakshagana Music by Subraya Bhagavata, Kappekere, Hadinabalu; Hindustani Music by Vid. Gurudutt A. Krishnamurthy, Kolkata; Harmonium by Vid. Vighnesha Bhagavata; Tabla by Vid. N.G. Hegde, Kappekere, Hadinabalu, Sound-system - Prakash Bhat, 'Chanchala,' 1365, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross Road, Ganapati Temple Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta' by Swami Shantivratanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Pratishtana: Karnatak Classical Music based on Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's kritis, Krithi Bhat - vocal, Shruti Sarathi - violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth - mridanga, Vid. Sunad Anur - kanjira, Rotary West auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Articulate (Mys) Festival: Series-43, Bharatanatyam by R. Aparna Kodankiri, S.D. Sneha and Suraksha Dixit and Kathak by Karthik B. Shetty, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Pushpa Parijata,' directed by Sanjay Upadhyaya, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Namo Yoga Bhavana: *Yoga Namana* programme, felicitation and Kannada Rajyotsava Dr. Rajkumar Memorial Programme, Corporator B.V. Manjunath presides, senior medical officer Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, legal expert Dr. CKN Raja chief guest, felicitation to Yoga Guru Ramesh, Sri Pathanjali Yogashrama Trust-K.R. Nagar President Dr. P.R. Vishwanatha Shetty chief guest, University of Mysore Students Welfare Division Asst. Director Dr. Sheela Sridhar comperes, prayer by Surabhi and devotional songs by Vishalakshi, Namo Yoga Bhavana, Ramanuja Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasannakrishna Jiyar Sabha: Sri Manavalamaamunigala (Sri Jiyar) Vaibhava Varsha Tirunakshatra Mahotsava, Sri Jiyar Gandhapudi Utsava, Sri Shweta Varahaswamy Temple, Palace premises, **7 pm.**

Tulasi Puja: Samskirthana and Bhajana, 'Dasaprasada,' Yadavagiri, **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 4)

JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU), Mysuru: Inauguration of HH Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial Men Basketball and Women Throwball Tournament - 2019, Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan, Vice-Chancellor, JSS S&TU, presides, Prof. M. Chandrakumar, Visiting Professor, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Science, University of Mysore, chief guest, Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&TU and SJCE Principal Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana guests of honour, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, SJCE Principal Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana presides, Dr. C. Venkatesh, Chairman, DoS in Physical Education and Sports Science, University of Mysore, chief guest, SJCE Throwball Ground, **5.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Dr.Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University: Foundation Day celebrations, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, NAAC Director and Music Expert Prof. S.C. Sharma delivers Foundation Day address, Music University VC (in-Charge) Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote presides; Felicitation to Prof. D. Shivalingaiah (retd. VC, Administrative Expert, KSOU), Dr. Muddu Mohan (Hindustani Singer and retd. IAS Officer, Bengaluru), Vid. Vijay Raghavan (Karnatak Singer, Bengaluru), Vidu. Vasanthalakshmi (Bharatanatyam artiste, Bengaluru), Prof. H.S. Umesh (retd. Principal and theatre artiste, Mysuru), Pt. Rachaiah Hiremath (tabla player, Dharwad) and Pt. Kumara Dasa (Hindustani singer, Bengaluru); Cultural Programme by students of Music University; Prize distribution to teaching and non-teaching staff who have excelled in sports and cultural contests, Music University premises, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta mattu Samshodhakara Sangha: Seminar and Open Interaction on 'Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) - Effects on Rural Economy,' University of Mysore Registrar (Administration) Prof. R. Shivappa inaugurates, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan chief guest, retd. Managing Director of National Dairy Development Board's (NDDB) Srikanth Aradhya and retd. Managing Director of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) A.S. Premanath will present papers, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene President Badagalapura Nagendra and APMC Mysuru Vice-President Chikka Javaraiah special invitees, Professor in Economics Prof. D.V. Gopalappa presides, Humanities auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Sharaneyara Kayaka - Dasoha Darshana' by Dr. C.G. Ushadevi, retd. Professor, Vidyodaya First Grade College, T. Narasipur, Sri Chidanandaswamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Parampare: Special lecture series on 'Mudra Manjusha' by Kempu Narayana (also known as Kempu Shastry/ Narayana Sharma), Dr. K. Shankaranarayana Udupa, a retired Hindi lecturer from Subramanya introduces Mudra Manjusha with historical and literary background, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Prasannakrishna Jiyar Sabha: Sri Manavalamaamunigala (Sri Jiyar) Vaibhava Varsha Tirunakshatra Mahotsava, Sri Lakshmiramanaswamy Sahita Sri Jiyar Utsava, Sri Lakshmiramanaswamy Temple, Palace premises, **6.30 pm.**

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